

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A deodorant composition which comprises a water-soluble lignin, ~~a phenolic compound-oxidizing and an enzyme which can exhibiting the desired~~ deodorizing effect when water-soluble lignin is present, ~~and a fragrance and/or flavor.~~

2-4. (canceled).

5. (currently amended): An oral care product which comprises a deodorant composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3.~~

6. (currently amended): A sanitary product which comprises a deodorant composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3.~~

7. (currently amended): A pet product which comprises a deodorant composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3.~~

8. (currently amended): A food which comprises a deodorant composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3.~~

9. (currently amended): A feed which comprises a deodorant composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3.~~

10. (canceled).

11. (currently amended): A method for deodorizing a mal-odor which comprises applying a composition comprising a water-soluble lignin and ~~a phenolic compound-oxidizing an enzyme which can exhibiting the desired~~ deodorizing effect when water-soluble lignin is present to the mal-odor.

12.-13. (canceled).

14. (currently amended): A process for producing an oral care product, a sanitary product, a pet product, a food or a feed, which comprises mixing a water-soluble lignin, a ~~phenolic compound oxidizing~~ enzyme ~~which can exhibiting~~ a ~~desired~~ deodorizing effect when water-soluble lignin is present, ~~a fragrance and/or a flavor~~, and a carrier acceptable for the oral care product, the sanitary product, the pet product, the food or the feed.

15-22. (canceled).